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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

28 January 1952

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1. [REDACTED] General Counsel's office, was contacted with regard to his study of the effects of P.L. 253 (Section 1302a) particularly) on appointments made by CIA.

2. The original Whitten Rider was supplemented by EO 10180 in which it was provided that the head of an Agency (for positions outside the competitive service) could make a determination that positions were to be filled on a permanent basis. On this ground the ICI and the Executive Secretary, NSC, signed authorizations to effect appointments to CIA and NSC, respectively, on a permanent basis.

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3. At the present time there would seem to be no similar provision for evading the requirements of Section 1302a/ [REDACTED] indicated that there appears to be reason for suspecting that the Whitten Rider will be repealed in this Congressional Session. However, the problem should be explored to protect our practices for the current period and also against failure of repeal.

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